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SUBJECT: ESPIONAGE CASE INVOLVING SOVIET PERSONNEL

1. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT RANKING AVAILABLE OFFICIAL IN SYG WALDHEIM'S OFFICE -- PREFERABLY HIS CHEF DE CABINET RAFA AHMED -- AND INFORM HIM AS FOLLOWS:
2. BEGIN QUOTE: U.S. AUTHORITIES TODAY APPREHENDED TWO SOVIET EMPLOYEES OF THE UN SECRETARIAT AND AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE ACT OF RECEIVING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AFFECTING THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY FROM A U.S. CITIZEN.

THE SOVIETS APPREHENDED ARE: RUDOLF P. CHERNJAIEV, DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION, VALDIK ENGER, DIVISION OF
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POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS; VLADIMIR ZINYAKIN
THIRD SECRETARY, SOVIET MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE TWO SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS, CHERNJAIEV AND ENGER, HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE ESPIONAGE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ARE BEING DETAINED BY U.S. AUTHORITIES. THE OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET MISSION, ZINYAKIN, HAS NOT BEEN

DETAINED IN VIEW OF HIS IMMUNITY UNDER THE HEADQUARTERS

AGREEMENTS AND THE CONVENTION ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS. HOWEVER, WE REGARD HIS CONDUCT AS
A CLEAR ABUSE OF HIS PRIVILEGE OF RESIDENCE.

WE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONCERN-
ING THE STATUS OF THE MEMBER OF THEIR MISSION TO THE UN
AND INFORMING THEM ABOUT THE DETENTION OF THE TWO SECRE-
TARIAT EMPLOYEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR TREATY OBLIGATIONS
AND INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE. END QUOTE.

3. FYI. DO NOT GO BEYOND ABOVE. VANCE

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